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## 40. LOGNOTE - Analysis Group, 19 March 1984

[redacted] FBIS/AG VISIT TO CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE (CRS). On 15 March, [redacted] members of FBIS's Analysis Group met with a like number from CRS to discuss Soviet politics (James Madison Building, Library of Congress, 1:00 - 3:30 pm). Dr. John Hardt, who hosted a lunch for us before the seminar and chaired the session, had proposed the idea to me several weeks ago. I attempted to include participants from SOVA, but conflicts on that date involving foreign visitors, production of a paper on the recent Soviet leadership election speeches, and a Kennan Institute-USIA seminar made it impossible for SOVA to accept my invitation.

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The seminar, which was an informal, analyst-to-analyst exchange of substantive views, went well. Dr. Gilbert Gude, Director of CRS, kicked off the session, and there was a lively discussion after [redacted] and three FBIS analysts [redacted] presented initial remarks. Most of the session was devoted to internal Soviet affairs (agenda attached). [redacted]

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[redacted] Staffers serving various committees and individual members of Congress also attended and took part in the discussion.

CRS seemed particularly happy to meet in person the analysts whose work they read and depend on in their own work. [redacted]

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